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February 15, 2005

HAND DELIVERY

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210

RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Transit Traffic Tariff
Docket No.: 2005-50


Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten (10) copies of Sprint's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this petition which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

c: All Parties of Record w/enc.

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Transit Traffic Tariff

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Tariff
~~Docket~~ No. 2005-50

Docket No. 2005-63.C

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PETITION OF SPRINT TO INTERVENE

COME NOW United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (collectively, "Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 103-836(A)(3) and other applicable provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), and hereby petition the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-styled proceeding. In support of its Petition, Sprint respectfully shows as follows:

1.

The authorized representatives of Sprint in this proceeding are its undersigned counsel.

2.

On February 2, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed proposed tariff revisions (File Package No. SC 2004-138) containing rates, terms and conditions that would purportedly allow telecommunications carriers to send and receive transit traffic via BellSouth's network.

3.

Sprint is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in its authorized local exchange

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Sprint's Petition to Intervene in BellSouth
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Docket No. 2005-50

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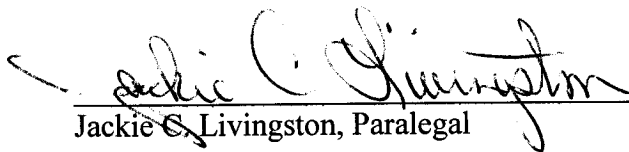
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PLEADING: PETITION TO INTERVENE BY SPRINT

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